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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: DISK STORAGE APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 74 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-050896 and 2001-075519
- ☒ 23 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	21	-20	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,094.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
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